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Title: APPARATUS FOR REMOVING METALLIC PARTICLES  
FROM EFFLUENT LIQUID WASTE

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To: Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office

Dear Examiner Cecil:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 17, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.